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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Status Change of Environmental Review and Expiration of Scoping Period/Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Weaver's Cove LNG Project (Docket Nos. PF03-4-000, CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000), Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, and Freetown, Massachusetts  
**(ER 04/023)(Agency due date: January 30, 2004)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has provided a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. You may view this notice at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> (issuance, filed 12/31/2003, natural gas, text search: Weaver's Cove).

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person/address listed in the notice by **January 30, 2004**.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

A related review is under ER 03/599.

/s/ 1/12/04

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